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TAGS: BGEN, PO

SUBJ: EXIMBANK PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT (PC) NO. 2752

REF: STATE 44701; LISBON 741

PLEASE PASS EX IM BANK

COMMERCE FOR BIC/MEPD

1. RE PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT (PC) NO. 2752, WE WISH TO POINT OUT THAT PROJECT IN QUESTION IS A PUBLIC TENDER ISSUED BY THE PORTUGUESE GOVERNMENT'S DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR CIVIL AVIATION (DGAC). THE AWARDED OF THIS CONTRACT IS EXPECTED IN LATE APRIL; HOWEVER, IT IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT DGAC WILL AGREE TO COMPLETE FINAL APPLICATION FOR EX IM LOAN PRIOR TO ANNOUNCEMENT OF AWARD EVEN IF ALVES RIBEIRO-US GROUP IS PROBABLE WINNER.

2. WE APPRECIATE NEED FOR OVERALL EXIMBANK POLICY OF SIXTY DAY NOTIFICATION ON INTEREST RATE CHANGES. NEVERTHELESS, WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE THE INOPPORTUNE TIMING OF THE APRIL 4 CHANGE RE THIS PROJECT. WHILE THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT DGAC WILL AWARD THE CONTRACT BY APRIL 30, THAT IS THE END OF THE SCHEDULED EVALUATION PERIOD AND A CHANGE IN THE EXIMBANK INTEREST RATE AFTER THAT DATE WOULD SHIFT THE ONUS OF HIGHER COST CREDIT TO THE DGAC ITSELF.

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3. EXIMBANK ACTION REQUESTED: THAT YOU RECONSIDER THE

TERMS OF PC NO. 2752 IN LIGHT OF INFORMATION INCLUDED IN
THIS MESSAGE AS WELL AS LISBON 741.
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